

ARTICULATION AGREEMENT BETWEEN SIENA COLLEGE AND SAGE GRADUATE SCHOOL: COUNSELING AND COMMUNITY PSYCHOLOGY

Siena College and the Sage Colleges have developed a collaborative agreement to provide qualified students from Siena College who wish to pursue an MA in Counseling and Community Psychology from the Sage Graduate School (SGS) guaranteed admission as indicated below. This collaborative arrangement provides for:

- Automatic acceptance into Sage Graduate School for students who have met the course prerequisites, completed a satisfactory interview, and personal statement, letters of recommendation, and application;
- Waiver of Sage Graduate School application fee;
- Early acceptance;
- Access to Sage advisors to co-ordinate undergraduate electives and coursework to reduce or eliminate prerequisites in the graduate program;
- Opportunity to apply early for Graduate Assistantships in Sage Graduate School

Terms of Agreement: Counseling and Community Psychology Admission:
Siena College students will be guaranteed admission to Sage Graduate School for the MA in Counseling and Community Psychology degree, who demonstrate the following:

- a. Earned baccalaureate degree
- b. Minimum overall 3.0 GPA
- c. Completion of Counseling and Community Psychology program prerequisite courses with a grade of C or better (see prerequisite courses listed below).
- d. Aptitude for the counseling profession

To guarantee placement in the Counseling and Community Psychology Program, students agree to submit the following information:

By April 5th for Fall, and November 1st for January admission:

1. Completed SGS application packet(fee waived)
2. Official transcripts from all college institutions attended
3. Current resume
4. Two letters of recommendation: One from faculty member, one from another source; employer, supervisor, etc. We will not accept a personal letter of recommendation...
5. Interview with the graduate program director or her designee.
6. Upon graduation from Siena College; official transcripts documenting completion of undergraduate degree and Counseling/Community Psychology prerequisites.

The following Siena courses meet SGS Counseling/Com.Psy. Program prerequisites;

Psychology majors meet program prerequisites: For non psychology majors:
ADTV 110-Statistics for Social Sciences

For Sci. majors: 4 Psychology courses are required, one from each cognate area except physiological psychology.

For all others- 5 Psychology courses are required, one from each cognate area.

For research methods: Siena students, who take methods I and II are well prepared, and may substitute a graduate elective course for the graduate research methods requirement.